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STATE ANNOUNCES CLOSING DATES FOR BEACHES AND POOLS

The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) today announced the closing dates for state beaches and pools.

All DCR beaches, ocean and freshwater, will be staffed with lifeguards through and including Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2006. Due to a very successful summer season, DCR Commissioner Stephen H. Burrington has decided to extend the operating season for a number of pools.

“I’m thrilled that DCR opened its most popular beaches and pools in time for Memorial Day weekend this year,” said Burrington. “And I want to continue that success by keeping all of our beaches and our most popular pools open as late as September 4.

This is one of the longest seasons DCR has had, opening up Memorial Day Weekend and remaining open through Labor Day.

A list of closing dates is attached.

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Pools closing on August 20, 2006

- Olsen Swimming and Wading Pool, Hyde Park
- Brighton-Allston Swimming and Wading Pool, Brighton
- Dealtry Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Watertown
- Dilboy Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Somerville
- Lee Memorial Wading Pool, Boston
- Veterans Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool (Magazine Beach), Cambridge
- Allied Veterans Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Everett
- Holland Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Malden
- Lloyd Memorial Swimming Pool, Melrose
- Sen. P. Eugene Casey Memorial Swimming Pool, Milford
- Geisler Memorial Swimming Pool, Lawrence
- Lt. Col. Edward J. Higgins Swimming Pool, Lawrence
- Andrew J. Petro Swimming Pool, Southbridge
- Dennis F. Shine Memorial Swimming Pool, Worcester
- Gerald J. Mason Memorial Swimming Pool, Agawam
- Sara Jane Sherman Memorial Swimming Pool, Chicopee
- John H. Thomas Memorial Swimming Pool, Springfield
- Gustave Johnson Memorial Swimming Pool, Fitchburg
- Leominster State Swimming Pool, Leominster
- Philip Weihl Memorial Swimming Pool, Clinton

Pools closing on August 27, 2006

- Reilly Memorial Swimming Pool, Brighton
- McCrehan Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Cambridge
- Hall Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Stoneham
- Veteran's Memorial Swimming Pool, Fall River
- Raymond Lord Memorial Swimming Pool, Lowell
- Bennett Field Swimming Pool, Worcester

Pools closing on September 4, 2006

- Cass Memorial Swimming Pool, Roxbury
- Johnson Playground Spray Deck, Jamaica Plain
- Mission Hill Spray Deck, Roxbury
- Ryan Wading Pool, Mattapan
- Stony Brook Spray Deck, Jamaica Plain
- Moynihan Wading Pool, Hyde Park
- Artesani Playground Wading Pool, Brighton
- Beaver Brook Spray Deck, Belmont
- Latta Brothers Memorial Swimming and Wading Pool, Somerville
- Freetown State Forest Wading Pool, Freetown
- Bradley Palmer Wading Pool, Topsfield

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